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Re: *United States v. Howard M. Schoor*
Crim. No. 06-964 (DMC)

Dear Judge Cavanaugh:

Pursuant to Scott Creegan's conversation with my associate, Asaad K. Siddiqi, Esq., please accept this letter in support of Howard M. Schoor's application to reclaim his passport.

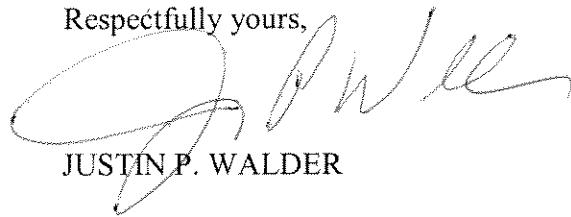
As Your Honor is aware, Howard M. Schoor was sentenced on February 9, 2009 to a two-year term of probation, 250 hours of community service and a fine of \$7,500.

Mr. Schoor received today the enclosed letter from Pretrial Services stating that Mr. Schoor may reclaim his passport upon the order of this Court. (Attachment A) If such order is not presented to Pretrial Services within 60 days of his sentencing, then the passport will be turned over to the State Department. (Id.)

In view of Mr. Schoor's sentence and his full compliance with Pretrial Services prior to his sentence, it is respectfully requested that Mr. Schoor be permitted to reclaim his passport.

Mr. Schoor will, of course, follow the conditions of probation including the requirement of notification and permission of probation for travel outside the judicial district.

Respectfully yours,

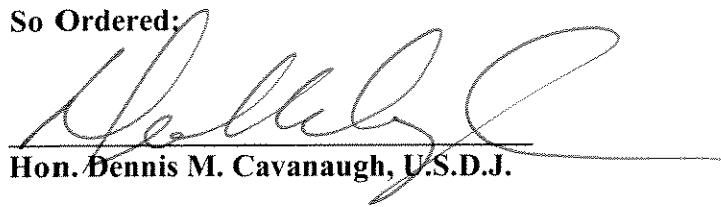


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cc: James B. Nobile, Assistant US Attorney
Jonathan Muller, Pretrial Services Officer
Monica Martin, U.S. Probation Officer

So Ordered:



Hon. Dennis M. Cavanaugh, U.S.D.J.

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